

The Ohio Legislature will meet January 5th.

The Washington Monument cost in all \$1,187,710.

Heavy snow storms are reported in the far North-West.

INDIANA members of Congress, at an informal meeting Saturday night, expressed the sentiment that Indiana is entitled to a place in the next Cabinet.

It is generally believed that if the Nicaraguan treaty is reached by the Senate, it will be agreed to, but the House will make no appropriation this season to carry it out.

Horse ranchers on the plains have organized to exterminate all the wild horses. They say their domestic horses run away and join the wild bands. They expect to shoot all the stallions by spring and capture the mares.

JUDGE Gresham has been interviewed in Chicago. He assigns as the two reasons why he did not stump the State for Blaine, hemorrhages of the lungs, and the impropriety of men holding life judicial positions mixing actively in partisan politics.

THE Cincinnati Evening Post says: The total number of industrial employees in leading trades north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi was 2,452,749 in 1880, and of this number there are 316,249 more out of employment this year than in 1880, the increase in the number of unemployed laborers being 13 per cent. In 1880 Ohio had 183,609 industrial employees, of whom 32,000 more are idle now than then. Cincinnati is credited with 54,517 laboring men in 1880, of whom there are now 4,500 less employed.

Latest as to the Cabinet.

[Washington special to the Baltimore Sun.] The most intimate friends of Mr. Bayard do not know to-day whether he will go into the cabinet, and no public expression at least on the subject need be expected from Mr. Bayard until the offering is formally made. There are reasons which, after due deliberation, may possibly induce him to prefer remaining in the Senate, although the impression is that he will take the State department. In regard to the frequent mention made of the names of ex-Senator McDonald, of Indiana, Judge Thurman and Senator Pendleton, of Ohio, for cabinet places, it can be said on authority, than which there be no better, that Mr. Cleveland has up to this time never for one moment contemplated inviting either of them to a place in his cabinet, and it would very much surprise those who know him best should such an idea occur to him in the future.

SCHOOL NOTES.

DISTRICT NO. 29—DOWNSING'S.

This school house is located near the terminus of the Downing pike five miles from Maysville. The house is old and weather-worn both without and within, and only partially furnished. But while there is a general air of neglect in all of the surroundings, the house and furniture are probably sufficient for mere physical comfort. However, if the underpinning and a few other repairs were looked to, this would be improved, though it is our judgment that the district wants a new house. The pupils by the census report is thirty-seven by the roll nineteen and sixteen were found in attendance. The trustees are Thomas Downing and Thomas Brady. Mr. Downing has been attentive as to the wants of the school, but neither have visited the school to see the teacher's manner of teaching and discipline. None of the patrons have visited the school. The school was visited on the 10th week and Mamie Hogan and Maggie Murphy had been regular in attendance. The attendance of those on roll was reported as being very good. Miss Lottie Jesse, of Nicholasville, Ky., is teaching her first term here. She is a graduate of the Midway school and seems to be at home in the school room. She uses the written methods in spelling, especially with beginners, teaches map drawing in the geography class. In grammar she uses the method of diagramming, in the analysis of sentences and her class were quite proficient. In a word there seems to be order, method and system in all the work of the school and the pupils as far as we could see were making excellent progress.

DISTRICT NO. 33—PLEASANT RIDGE.

Census report, seventy-one; number on roll, twenty-nine; number found in attendance, twenty-two. This school house is located on the Pleasant Ridge Turnpike about two miles above Lowell. The house is new and of good size, though not yet completely furnished. There is need of more black-board. We find this trouble everywhere, the trustees do not appear to appreciate the necessity of a great deal of black-board. The school lot is well selected on top of a high ridge with wide-spread landscapes on either hand, and we doubt not, that when this has been fenced and set in trees and the school house neatly painted, it will be a model for adjoining districts. The trustees are James Kennard, John Wells and Milton McCarthy. Mr. Kennard has visited the school twice. Of the patrons Miller Galbraith and Mrs. Anna Kennard, have visited the school. J. T. Tarleton is teaching his second term at this place. He takes an educational journal and is beginning to collect a teacher's library. Mr. Tarleton is a very careful and industrious teacher and the school is doing well. The discipline is first-class. L. W. GALBRAITH.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Hog cholera is raging in Central Illinois. The Russians are advancing further into Afghanistan.

The London Times compares Gladstone to the murderer Cain.

Block & Co., bankers, Vienna, have suspended. Liabilities \$1,000,000.

H. J. McGrath & Co., oyster packers, Baltimore, burned out. Loss \$45,000.

One hundred men on a strike at Gumbert & Huey's mines, Elizabeth, Pennsylvania.

ENGLAND is vacillating between rage and despair over the lamentable condition of her foreign affairs.

The mansion of Henry De Billier, at Yonkers, New York, burned. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$12,000.

The oil refinery of Pratt's Astral Oil Works, at Hunter's Point, Long Island, burned. Loss \$600,000.

It is thought the bill admitting Dakota into the union, which has passed the Senate, will not pass the House.

ENGLISH journals declare that, if Liberal in sadness, if Tory in triumph, that England hasn't a friend in the world.

Of the three treaties before Congress, the Nicaraguan is the only one that has received any attention from the Senate so far.

Two hundred and fifty million pounds, or \$1,250,000,000 are lent on landed property in England, as first, second and third mortgages.

The Cullen Inter-State Commerce Bill in the Senate, and the Reagan Bill on the same subject in the House, both go over until January 6.

An infernal machine exploded in the railway station at Windsor, England, but did no damage. It was being shipped as a package of merchandise.

The Northern Pacific Railway is covered in places with five feet of snow, and a train due in Portland, Oregon, last Tuesday, was still on the way Monday.

It is possible that it will be a long time before the Naval Appropriation Bill will be passed. The two branches of Congress have locked horns over the bill.

LORD EDMOND FITZGERALD, Ireland's Under Secretary, is pronounced incompetent and an abject failure as a ministerial speaker in the present Parliament.

BOTH Houses of Congress will sit through the holidays caused by the Senate's refusal to adopt the House resolution to adjourn from the 20th inst. to January 5.

A DEPERADO named Gracy at a dance near Athens, Texas, started out to clean out the crowd because a young lady refused to dance with him, and he was instantly riddled with bullets.

The Baptist Church Council at Bloomington, Indiana, adjudged Rev. Dr. Moss guilty of a moral wrong, and recommended his restoration to the church after an humble confession of penitence.

KELLOGG has served on Gay a notice of contest of election in the Third Louisiana Congressional District, charging bribery, corruption, violence, intimidation and falsification of election returns.

The Federal authorities arrested William Gallagher at Chicago on the charge of illegal voting at an election in 1883. It is alleged he had only left his home in Philadelphia a few months previously.

At Arapahoe, Nebraska, Jones Nelson, who murdered Eugene Sherwood in cold blood, was taken from the Sheriff and hanged by a mob, who afterwards riddled him with bullets, cut his throat, and then left the body to freeze.

In an interview Cyrus W. Field says he thinks business has reached the bottom and that shortly there will be reaction. He advises manufacturers to run on reduced hours till the consumption catches up with the production.

The wall of a temporary hotel being built at the New Orleans Exposition fell, precipitating forty odd workmen from heights ranging from forty-five to sixty feet to the ground. Frank Green and Albert Froese were killed.

JAMES ELLIS FRENCH, late Detective Director of the Royal Irish Constabulary and County Inspector, Dublin, Ireland, convicted upon the charge of unnatural and indecent practices, has been sentenced to two years at hard labor.

Of 185 parentless boys in the burned St. John's Catholic Orphan Asylum, not 100 have been accounted for. Reports persist in saying that the boys found the confinement so irksome that, having escaped, they are keeping in hiding. Sixteen bodies have been exhumed from the ruins.

Mrs. LOUISE LINTHURN, saloon keeper on Monroe street, Toledo, was found in her saloon yesterday morning murdered. Her feet were tied together, her hands tied behind her back, and a handkerchief forced down her throat, pushing her false teeth with it. Robbery is thought to have been the object.

FAILURES.

IRON WORKS SUSPENDED.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 23.—Considerable excitement was caused in this city and vicinity this afternoon when Kimberley & Co., operating the largest sheet iron mill in the Mahoning or Shenango valleys posted a notice that they could not pay their employees the amount due them for two weeks work. The men are gathered in groups on nearly every corner discussing the situation. A member of the firm says that inability to convert manufactured goods into cash has caused them to suspend. They will ask an extension, which, if granted, will enable them to pay their creditors in full.

HARD TIMES.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 23.—John L. McConnell, dealer in dry goods and carpets, has made an assignment to the First National Bank. Hard times and slow collections caused the failure. Liabilities \$100,000; assets unknown.

A Woman of Nerve.

NEW CASTLE, Ind., Dec. 23.—Saturday evening Mrs. George Cain, wife of the Sheriff, made the discovery that Jim Bock and Granville Lacy, two prisoners, had cut a hole in the ceiling and worked themselves into the garret of the jail, from which their escape would have been an easy matter. Revolver in hand, she cornered them and soon had them on praying terms—then marched them into a cell and gently turned the key. The boys were evidently impressed with the idea that Mrs. C. not only could, but would, pull the trigger hard. Lincey, the only other prisoner in jail at the time, took no stock in the escape, and is, doubtless, glad he did not get out into a cold and relentless world, where the thermometer ranged from eight to sixteen degrees below zero, and where a fellow has to work for his grub.

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